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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 26, 2002 a one month extension of time being separately requested, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-24 in the above-identified application. Applicant is making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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